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RACEFACE DIABOLUS STEM Raceface has recently given up on their one stem to go it all, approach. That's a great idea, because there's a huge difference between a rider who counts every gram so can sprint his way up the longest hill on the ace course and the guy who pushes up the side of a mountain with he eight-inch travel downhill bike to dam

ten foot diffs to Bat. The Dues will be their new line atmoss-country stems, while the Diabolus stems will be for the hardcomedownhill/fro the Diabolus is made from 6061 aluminum. The 50 mm model only weighs Receface claims it is the stiffest stem they ve ever tested. Their design staff put a lof of work Into the Diabolus to create a stem with "herculean", straighthat never reached their testing machine's failure point both models come in attendence rise and are available in 50 or

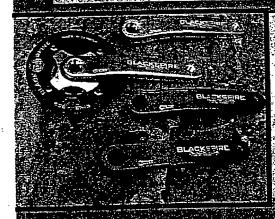
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70mm lengths in black or silverfor \$79.95. A four-bolt faceplate for easy bar swaps, while the flame graphics give it a culting edge look, this should also be one of the first models to be offered in the new 15-inch steerer, standard in the new luture. Give Racefate a call at (800) 527-9244

> POLAR DESENS BI-POLAR COOLING SYSTEM Water always lastes good when it's cold. Polar Design has come up with a system that should keep your later cool for hours and can keep your water from the zin during long winter nas. The system features a gon-look built into the back of either a 70- or 100-ounce reservoir. The bladder is made of a medical grade material alled.
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> CXC They claim that it will eliminate the plastic taste common in somany hydration systems. The cel-freezes in about two hours but never, hardens "Litage" Skins makes the home cover that keeps fluid cool cause way to your mouth rolar Designs includes their new notes that no drip, high haw, bite me, valve, this kit should not a great upgrade for any hardcore summer cyclist, the rounce kit costs \$34.95 and the larger 100 ounce model goe for \$39.95. Give Polar Pesigns a call to back out where your nearest stocking Bealer is located (866), 426-905

THE CONNEX SADDLE This is the newest product mane the mind of Jobs Henderson ove The Connex seat has a viny! cover that's available in either red or carbon. The mils soft and the body is relieved underneath the sam to make it friendlier and syour more sensitive parts on long rides. The caver should be epit looking rith a quick cleaning. Titanium rails damp vibration, add a measure of duraand make it a lightweight cross-country upgradeat only 255 grams. You can pic mez seat for only 149. Give Serfas a call at (800, 129-0047 to find on

It seems that the burly crank war is on. While most of the competition has jumped bethree-piece tribular chromoly designs, Blackspire has continued to develop their more tradifonal forged 7075-T6 aluminum crank into the burly oversized Badger series cranks shown here. located in Delta (a suburb of Vancouver, Canada) Blackspire has access to some of the most aggressive and technical riding on the planet for product testing. If the Badger cranks can hold up to abusive North Shore test riders, this might be the last downhill/freeride crankset you ever buy. The Badger series is available in multiple kits with rings in 110,104 and 94mm bolt patterns or as downhill-arms-only in 165,170 and 175mm lengths. The DH 5-bolt cranks shown here weigh in at \$00 grams without a chainring and go for \$222. The booring lit with bashquard and arms weighs 647 grams and is \$300 American: It's very important prote that the entire Badger series is only tompatible with Shimano splined bottom brackets leither XT or LX not XTRI). If you already have a stock Shimano 88, you're set if not make sure to order one from your dealer when you get your Badgers: Give Blackspire a call up in Ganada at (800 विशेष मेमार पी



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